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... to form graduates who are competent professionals, capable of assuming leadership roles in the world, who will embody Gospel values in their personal lives and professional careers.

--excerpted from the mission statement of Saint Joseph's College

From the Alumni Board President, Bernard A. Balas



Bernard A. Balas '57

April 13, 2002 will see the 33rd running of the motorized version of the Little 500. The first Little 500 race was run in 1963. Many of you will recall that, until 1970, the race vehicles were "people-powered" contraptions of various types. Over the past three decades, the event has evolved into a three hour race over a roughly 1/2 mile track. Currently, many aspects of the race are closely regulated, such as kart height, weight, and length, as well as the driver's uniform. Standardization and controls combine to place emphasis for success on driver skill, pit crew competence, and team endurance.

We believe that, since 1963, more than 1,000 Pumas have been involved in the

Little 500 race as drivers, pit crew members, track officials, and other support personnel.

Recently, **Donna Griffin Mills '82** shared with me some memories from Little 500 races of the early 1980s. After a couple of years on the pit crew, Donna and roommate **Peg Versgrove '82** shared driving of the kart that won the 1981 race. Donna and Peg were the first, and are still the only, women to win the Little 500 race. Donna and Peg won the 1981 race in one of four karts entered by a race team headed by **Tom Mills '80**, now Donna's husband. The Mills still have the winning 1981 kart. They have restored the kart for use by their six children.

I encourage those of you who, like Donna, have fond memories of Little 500s past, to come out to the race this year and share those stories. Hope to see you there! 🐾

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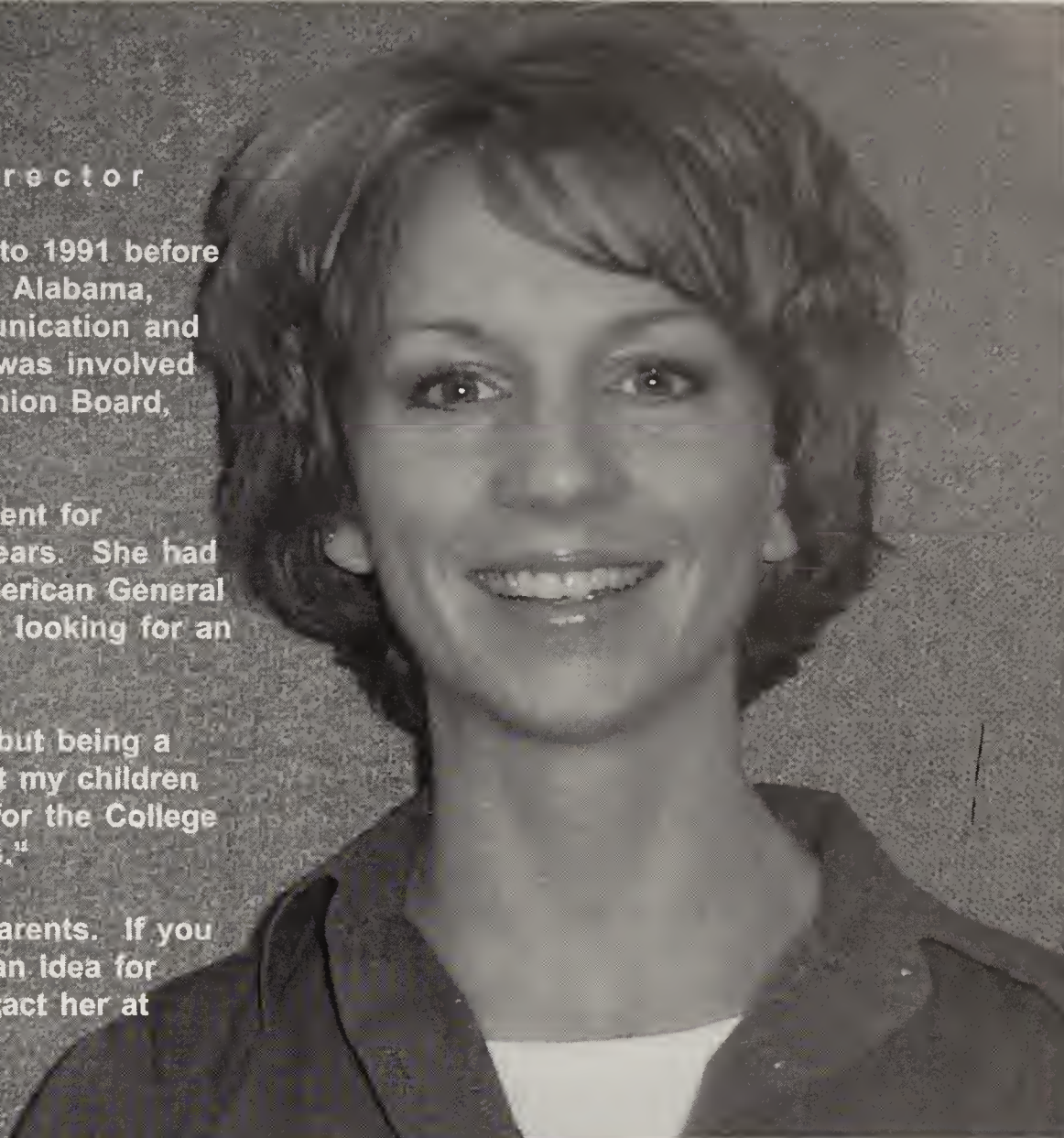
KENDRA BERENDA
Alumni and Parent Relations Director

Kendra attended Saint Joseph's College from 1989 to 1991 before transferring to Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, where she received a Bachelor's degree in Communication and Theater. While at Saint Joseph's College, Kendra was involved with the Columbian Players, WPUM, the Student Union Board, and the student-produced sitcom, *Out of Class*.

After graduation, Kendra served as a real estate agent for Hollingsworth/Better Homes and Gardens for two years. She had almost completed one year's worth of work for American General Finance, when she learned that Saint Joseph's was looking for an Alumni and Parent Relations Director.

"I have always wanted to work for Saint Joseph's, but being a stay-at-home mother was my first priority. Now that my children are older, the timing is right. I have great respect for the College and am honored to be able to represent it to others."

Kendra is looking forward to meeting alumni and parents. If you have a question for Kendra or would like to share an idea for event programming on or off campus, you can contact her at either 1-800-227-1898 or 1-219-866-6428.



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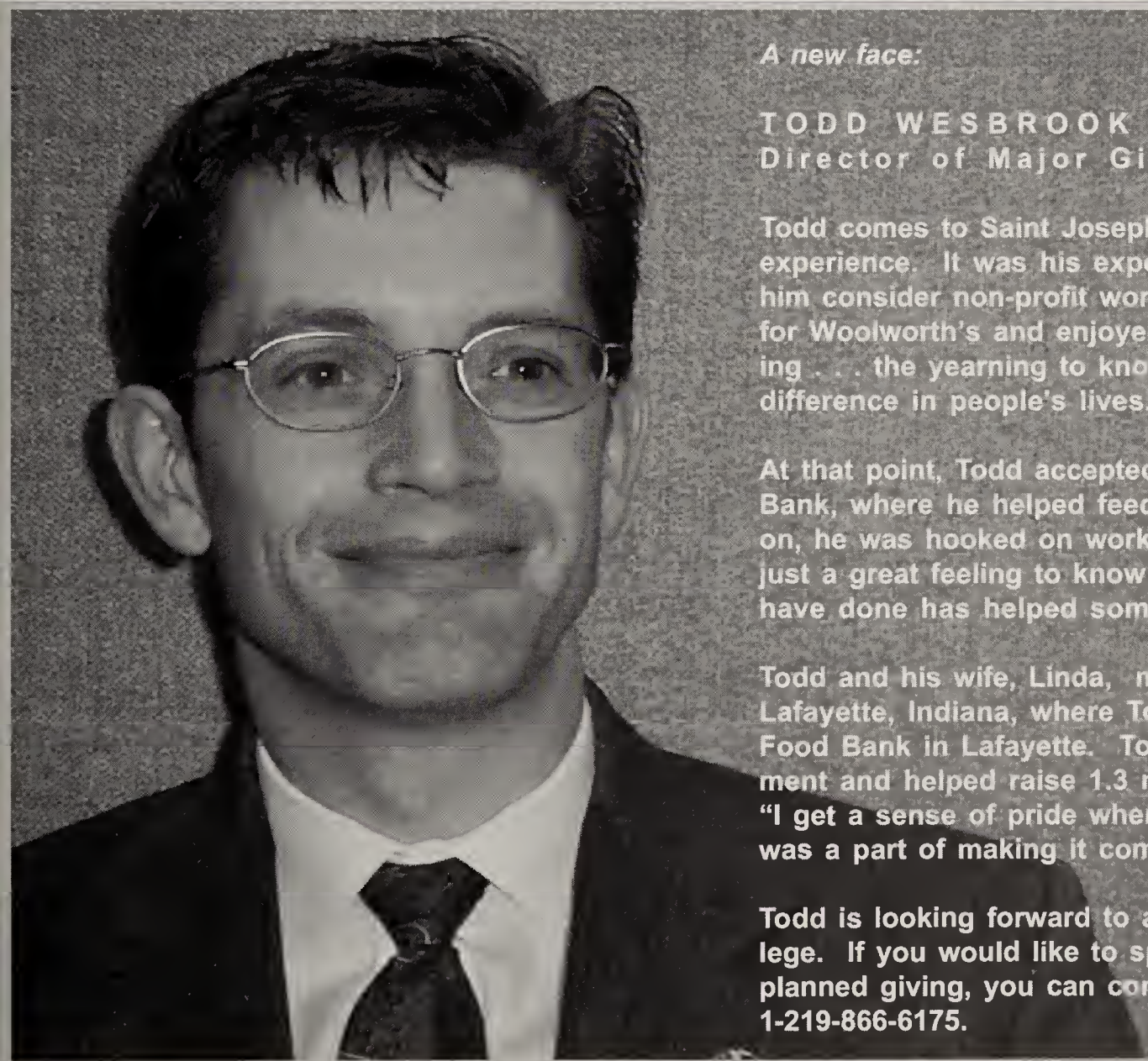
TODD WESBROOK
Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving

Todd comes to Saint Joseph's College with ten years of non-profit experience. It was his experience in a for-profit job that made him consider non-profit work. "I worked as an Assistant Manager for Woolworth's and enjoyed the work, but something was missing . . . the yearning to know what I was doing was making a difference in people's lives."

At that point, Todd accepted a job at the Saint Louis Area Food Bank, where he helped feed those in need. From that moment on, he was hooked on working for non-profit organizations. "It is just a great feeling to know that at the end of the day, what you have done has helped someone."

Todd and his wife, Linda, moved from St. Louis, Missouri, to West Lafayette, Indiana, where Todd accepted a job at Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette. Todd worked in the Fundraising Department and helped raise 1.3 million dollars for a new facility. "I get a sense of pride when I drive past the building, knowing I was a part of making it come into existence," he says.

Todd is looking forward to a long career at Saint Joseph's College. If you would like to speak to Todd about major gifts and planned giving, you can contact him at either 1-800-227-1898 or 1-219-866-6175.



Upcoming Alumni Events

March 14

1st Annual Leadership
Prayer Breakfast

March 16

Saint Patrick's Day
Parade in Chicago

April 5

Senior Dinner

April 6

Alumni Board Meeting and
Sports Hall of Fame Dinner

April 13

33rd Annual Scholarship Dinner and
Board of Trustees meeting in Chicago

April 13

Little 500

June 1

Fellows Dinner

June 29

Founder's Fund Dinner

September 27-29

Homecoming and Parents' Weekend

Each year the Alumni Association sponsors the Senior of the Year award to honor a senior who exemplifies the meaning and mission of SJC. In the running this year are **Mathew Blanton**, from Gaston, Indiana; **Kristen Hall**, from Highland, Indiana; **Blaire Henley**, from Rossville, Indiana; **Scott Morgan**, from Xenia, Ohio; and **Megan Taylor**, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The winner of the award will be announced at the Senior Dinner, Friday, April 5. Best of luck, seniors!

Senior of the Year

Send a Prospective Puma Our Way

Encourage students you know to stop by
the SJC booth at the college fairs in your area:

State	College Fair	Date	Time of Visit
IL	Lane Technical College Night	03/07/2002	7:00-9:00 p.m.
IL	St. Scholastica (MACC Fair)	03/11/2002	7:30-8:30 a.m.
IL	St. Rita (MACC Fair)	03/12/2002	8:05-9:20 a.m.
IL	Queen of Peace (MACC Fair)	03/12/2002	11:15am-1:00p.m.
IL	Joliet Catholic Academy (MACC Fair)	03/12/2002	1:55-2:40 p.m.
IL	Brother Rice (MACC Fair)	03/13/2002	8:45-9:30 a.m.
IL	Fenwick (MACC Fair)	03/13/2002	12:45-2:20 p.m.
IL	St. Viator (MACC Fair)	03/14/2002	8:30-9:15 a.m.
IL	Resurrection (MACC Fair)	03/14/2002	1:30-3:00 p.m.
IL	Rockford College Fair	03/14/2002	6:30-8:30 p.m.
IL	Nazareth (MACC Fair)	03/15/2002	11:00am-1:00p.m.
IL	ND for Girls (MACC Fair)	03/18/2002	8:00-9:30 a.m.
IL	Loyola (MACC Fair)	03/18/2002	11:15am-12:30pm.
IL	Driscoll Catholic (MACC Fair)	03/19/2002	1:00-2:40 p.m.
IL	Fox Valley College Fair	04/02/2002	7:00-9:00 p.m.
IL	Glenbrook College Night	04/11/2002	6:30-8:45 p.m.
IL	Barrington H.S. College Fair	04/08/2002	7:30-9:00 p.m.
IL	Lyons Township H.S. College Night	04/10/2002	7:00-9:00 p.m.
IN	Miami County College Fair	03/05/2002	6:30-8:00 p.m.
IN	Carroll H.S. College Fair	03/19/2002	6:00-8:00 p.m.
IN	Homestead H.S. Spring College Fair	03/20/2002	6:00-8:00 p.m.
IN	Central Noble College Fair	03/20/2002	1:00-3:00 p.m.
IN	Lowell H.S. Regional College Fair	04/09/2002	6:30-8:00 p.m.
IN	Pulaski County Regional College Fair	04/09/2002	1:00-3:00 p.m.
IN	Pioneer H.S. College Fair	04/24/2002	10:00-2:00 p.m.
MI	Brother Rice College Night	03/04/2002	6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI	Birmingham-Southfield College Night	03/19/2002	6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI	University Liggett School College Fair	04/09/2002	6:30-8:30 p.m.
MI	Mid-Michigan National College Fair	04/17/2002	9:00-12:00 p.m.
MI	Metro Detroit	04/24/2002	9a.m.-12 p.m. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
MO	St. Louis All Metro College Day	04/28/2002	12:00-4:00 p.m.
OH	Cincinnati Area Spring College Fair	03/10/2002	1:00-3:00 p.m.
OH	Toledo Area College Fair	03/12/2002	6:30-8 p.m.
OH	Heidelberg College Fair	03/13/2002	12:30-2:00 p.m.
OH	Fostoria Area College Fair	03/14/2002	6:30-8:00 p.m.



Left: *Phil Wilhelm '63* addresses guests at a dinner held in his honor. Picture courtesy of Portraits by Doren. Below: 2001 Little 500 winner, *Kris Krouse '02*, and his team. Picture courtesy of Fr. Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S., '78.

Our Thanks to Phil Wilhelm

Saint Joseph's College paid a fitting tribute to one of its most loyal Pumas, **Phil Wilhelm '63**, on October 18th at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Three hundred and fifty guests gathered in support of the event to honor Phil and raised \$50,000 to establish an endowed scholarship in his name. It will be awarded annually to an Indianapolis Catholic high school graduate choosing to attend Saint Joseph's College.

Guests were entertained by a video presentation starring Phil's friends and colleagues commenting on the impact he has had on their lives and organizations. The video also included pictorial glimpses of Phil's life. **Jim Madden '64**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, served as the evening's emcee and surprised Phil with a mayoral proclamation from Indianapolis Mayor, Bart Peterson, declaring Thursday, October 18, 2001 "Philip J. Wilhelm Day." Artist Mark Dillman was on hand to unveil an oil portrait of Phil, funded through the generosity of The Walter E. and Mary C. Beyer Fund. The Beyer Trust portrait program began in 1976 and thus far, the trust has funded over twenty-nine portraits for colleges and universities in Indiana. The Wilhelm portrait is proudly displayed in the Foyer of the Reverend Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center. Music for the evening was provided by *Protocol*, under the artistic direction of Roderick Johnson, husband of **Keila Naylor Johnson '75**.

Many thanks to the committee members, sponsors, and attendees who helped to make this event such a success.

Little 500
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*Little 500
Go Pumas, Go!*

The 39th Little 500 will be held April 13th. Come join the fun this year! A one hour alumni race will be followed by an official opening ceremony and a three hour student race. Throughout the day, drag racers and midget sprint racers will be on display. For those not interested in racing, games, food and souvenir vendors, and a raku clay pottery firing display will be set up near the track.



The Puma Network

*Built With a Lot of Help
From Our Friends*



STUDENTS HELPING PUMAS
PLAN FOR THE FUTURE



May quickly approaches, and as students scramble to secure jobs and internships in a shaky job market, a stronger emphasis needs to be placed on networking skills and making professional contacts. Career Services Director Barb Robertson believes SJC's alumni pool is one of the first resources students should use.

"The number one critical avenue for our students is networking, and networking is a lot easier when it's an [alumnus or alumna] contact," she stated.

To make that pool more readily available to students, Robertson has organized job fairs, encouraged alumni to represent their places of employment, arranged individuals to make career-related presentations on campus, and created a network that allows students to locate former Pumas and ask them questions about finding work in a similar field.

In most cases, alumni are more than willing to participate in such events.

Peggy (McLeish) Gellert '98 is currently employed by the Indiana Senate and working in the Senate Democrat Media and Legislative Services Office in Indianapolis. She attended the College's career fair in November in order to promote internship positions the General Assembly has to offer.

"I've seen what incredible career opportunities [this internship position] opened up for former interns and was hoping to offer that to SJC students," she explained.

Robertson believes that attitudes similar to Gellert's are crucial; because of its small size and limited budget, SJC counts on alumni to donate their time to events that provide students with career and networking opportunities.

"The College doesn't have a lot of recruiting companies on campus, and alumni should serve as cheerleaders for their companies, and as connections for students," she said.

However, career fairs aren't the only activities in which alumni can involve themselves.

Last semester, for Robertson's Career and Job Planning class, three alumni paid a visit to her classroom and made presentations on career-related topics. **Dan Ulvila '99**, a Senior Consultant with Software Architects, presented on the topic of making the transition from college to career.

"I think it went over pretty well," he said. "[And] I've been in touch with other professors about doing computer science presentations."

Which is exactly what Robertson wants.

"From a developmental standpoint, students really respond well to seeing alumni come back, hearing their experiences, what they did after graduation, and how they got to where they are now," she commented.

At left: Students and alumni interact at the 2000 SJC job fair.

For the next academic year, Robertson is hoping to create some new programs that would allow for more interaction between students and alumni.

"I've planned an etiquette dinner for March 14," she said. "Alumni will sponsor a table, sit with a table full of students, and talk about careers and 'the real world.'"

Following the dinner will be a style show, where alumni will serve as commentators and evaluate student models, who will be dressed in interview-appropriate clothing.

"I would love to see the idea take off and become a mainstay event," she said. "[But] it will depend on the interest of alumni and students."

She would also like to host a golf etiquette outing.

"This was done when I was at Purdue University, in an Advanced Selling course," she said. To explain such a program's usefulness, she cited her own job experience. "At my first job in sales, I had never played golf before, and that's all my clients wanted to do." She added, "This outing could be a fun day demonstrating proper golf etiquette, and could [show students] how to utilize the golf course effectively in business, so, when entertaining clients, students won't embarrass themselves or their companies."

Robertson encouraged feedback from alumni about these events, and is receptive to any other ideas they might have.

For alumni who have yet to participate in career-related events on campus, Robertson has created a new, convenient on-line database. Called PumaTrack (powered by MonsterTrack - www.monsterjobs.com), this network system is designed to allow students to contact alumni with questions about their job history and current place of employment.

"It's a chance to get alumni logged into the system and fill out information about themselves," Robertson said.

Gellert agrees with Robertson that networking and making contacts, especially with alumni, can prove to be the most important thing a student can do.

"So many students, including myself, considered Saint Joseph's College for higher education because we had a family member or other acquaintance who had attended the College," she said. "[Alumni] are invaluable resources to the College . . . CareerFest has already led to one recent graduate's hiring with the Senate! That is how recruitment happens . . . and alumni are in the position to provide that 'foot in the door' for SJC students."

If you would like to become a part of the Puma Network or offer feedback about current or planned career programs, you can reach Barb Robertson at 219-866-6116 or via e-mail at barb@saintjoe.edu. 🐾

Story written for *Contact* by **Breain Ma'Ayteh '02**.



Creon, center, played by Nick Schafer '03, proclaims the need for the rule of law in the Columbian Players' production of Antigone.

It is difficult for a small campus to host visual and performance arts events on campus on a regular basis. Due to the initiative and interest of a number of individuals and campus organizations, however, SJC has seen a number of arts events hosted on campus this year. In October, nationally renowned "slam poet" **Kirk Nugent** performed his poetry about black history and life experiences for approximately 100 students. In November, steelworkers from Gary visited SJC to read selections from their book of short stories and poems *The Heat: Steelworker Lives & Legends*. The **Jae Sinnett Trio**, an east coast jazz trio, made a stop at the SJC campus in January to play a number traditional and progressive jazz tunes. Also in January, the Columbian Players presented Nicholas Rudall's translation of Sophocles' classic tragedy, *Antigone*. Art professor Bonnie Zimmer and history professor Susan Chattin co-hosted an **African art exhibit** in February for Black History Month. Throughout the year the SJC **band, jazz band, and chorus** have performed a number of times, and *Measure*, the SJC literary magazine, has held a number of successful **literary readings** this year. Finally, the **ninth annual Regional School Art Exhibition**, sponsored by the Prairie Arts Council, and featuring the work of Jasper and Newton county elementary, middle, and high school students, is again being hosted at SJC throughout February, March, and April. If you are in Rensselaer, feel free to drop by the Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center foyer to see the artwork. 🐾

New Programs for 2003-04

As the academic year winds down, preparations are being made for next year, which will see the addition of a couple of new programs.

"Transition to Teaching" Program

As of July 1, the Education Department will begin accepting applicants into the new "Transition to Teaching" program.

Recently mandated by the state of Indiana for all colleges and universities, the program is ideal for individuals who wish to enter the field of education and who hold a bachelor's degree, but do not possess a teaching certificate.

"This program is for people who are really motivated to join the teaching profession," commented Jennifer Barce, Assistant Professor of education at SJC. "It's a more convenient option for obtaining a teaching license."

Those enrolled in the program will have the option of pursuing a 24 credit-hour certificate in elementary level teaching (grades kindergarten through six), or an 18 credit-hour certificate in secondary teaching (grades seven through 12). In both cases, the amount of required credit hours can increase or decrease depending on previous coursework and professional experience.

Utilizing courses already offered at SJC, the program will include classes about such topics as teaching methods and curriculum preparation. Both certificates will require one semester of student teaching and passing scores on all state-mandated tests.

Eligible applicants hold a bachelor's degree and have some work experience in the field they desire to teach. The faculty members in the Education Department will evaluate all applications.

Barce believes the "Transition to Teaching" program will have a positive effect on the College.

"It's been successful with other schools in the past," she said, adding that the Education Department "looks forward to receiving people with such diverse backgrounds into the program; those people will bring a lot into our classrooms."

To obtain an application, contact Karen Marr, SJC Education Program Coordinator, at 219-866-6242.



Bonnie Zimmer



Teaching



Jennifer Barce



Art

Art Major

In addition to the new teaching program, the College has added an art major to its curriculum. The 36-credit hour major will feature a wide range of studio courses. Existing classes, such as "Drawing," "Painting," and "Ceramics," will be joined by new courses, such as "Glass," which will provide students with an opportunity to learn stained glass techniques and work with hot glass in a kiln.

Another major option is a 50-credit art education group major, which provides students with a strong foundation in art, art history, and art education.

Bonnie Zimmer, Associate Professor in art and education and a faculty member at SJC since 1980, is excited to see the College's art program take such a progressive step.

"With SJC being a liberal arts College, a visual art major is especially important to complete our curriculum," commented Zimmer. "I'm so thrilled to have this long-term goal come to fruition, and I'm really looking forward to the challenge of building this program."

To learn more about the College's new options in studio art and art education, contact Bonnie Zimmer by telephone at 219-866-6379, or via e-mail at bonniez@saintjoe.edu. 🐾

Story written for Contact by Breain Ma'Ayteh '02.

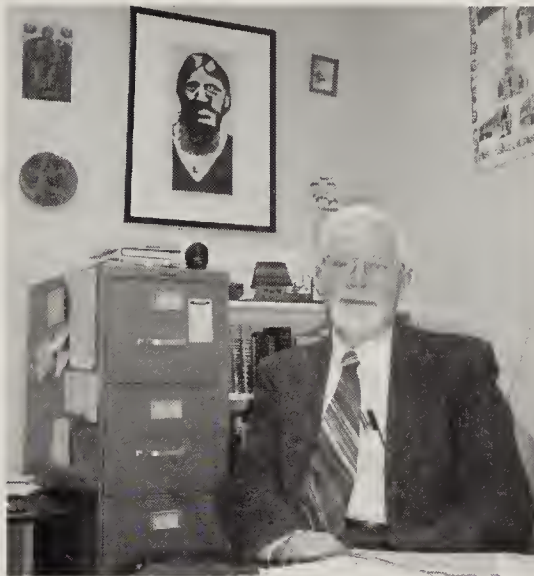
Professors Chesak and Posey Retiring

David Chesak, Professor of Mathematics and Physics, and Phil Posey, Professor of History, will be retiring at the end of the academic year. Chesak and Posey will be honored at a reception in March.

Professor Posey hopes that his students will keep in touch with him. If you would like to contact Posey, you can reach him at:

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West Lafayette, IN 47906
765-497-3405
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*Pictured at right: David Chesak
Below: Phil Posey*



Father James Challancin: Where Is He Now?



Fr. James Challancin served as Chaplain of Saint Joseph's College from June of 1995 to August of 2000. He has this update for the readers of Contact:

I am in my second year as pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in the little town of Ishpeming in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, my home diocese. The parish is about 450 families, a medium size parish for the Upper Peninsula. I find it ideal, as I have been able to get to know most of the people - and a lot of them by name.

People live a long time in Ishpeming. A good share of the parish is well into their 80's. But we have young people too. So [I] spend a lot of time going to sporting events: basketball, swimming, and volleyball this time of year. It is a way to let the young people know you care, that they belong to the parish.

Our major industry is mining. We have two large mines employing nearly a 1,000 people each. With the recession, one of them is closed. It makes it economically hard for the community.

I have also been able to continue some teaching. I am one of the presenters in our diocesan adult education program, Hearts on Fire. Two or three evenings a month,

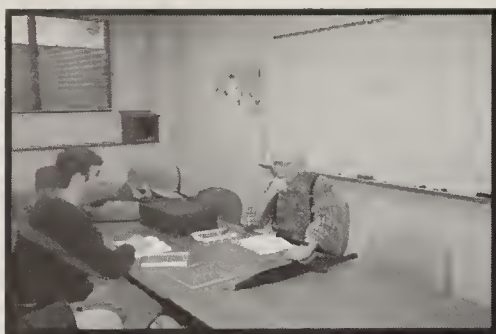
I travel out to parishes to present various talks about our faith. I recently traveled to Big Rapids to do a day-long workshop on the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. The Diocese of Lafayette has also inquired whether I could do a workshop/retreat on the way we celebrate Mass.

Now that I no longer have summer school duties, I am able to pursue a longtime hobby of mine, the circus. The last two summers, I have been able to spend a month traveling with the Carson and Barnes Circus. They have often visited Rensselaer, but never when I was with them. I am a "roustabout," helping to push up the tent in the morning and tear it down at night. [I] have learned a little Spanish, so that I can visit with the crew. They are mostly from Mexico and Peru, South America.

I miss SJC. When the end of February gets here and the baseball season opens, I get especially nostalgic. I also miss the Campus Ministry and the C.P.P.S. community. Then there is Noll Hall and the craziness of Friday nights. Yes I miss it, although getting a good night's sleep is nice too.

Peace, Fr. Jim

Where Are They Now? is a regular feature of Contact, noting the current activities of favorite faculty, staff, and friends of the College of years past. If you would like to recommend that someone be featured in Where Are They Now?, contact the Office of Institution Advancement at 1-800-227-1898 or at alumni@saintjoe.edu.



Missionaries Forming Missionaries

The C.P.P.S. and Academics at Saint Joseph's College

The mission of Saint Joseph's College affirms that the College faculty and staff work "to form graduates who . . . embody Gospel values in their personal lives and professional careers." Instrumental in leading this endeavor are the on-campus members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), a community of Priests and Brothers who are committed to making an impact on the world by influencing college students—the very people who go on to assume positions of influence in society. In this respect, the C.P.P.S. see themselves as "Missionaries forming missionaries."

In this interview with **Fr. Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78**, Coordinator of the Core Program (*pictured on the cover*), the staff of *Contact* asked McFarland to talk about this impact on academics.

Contact: What is the mission of the C.P.P.S. and how does that mission complement Saint Joseph's College?

McFarland: The C.P.P.S. was formed, in part, for the renewal of the Church. This fits in here through education. . . . [As there are less clergy,] there is more responsibility for the laity. We, therefore, encourage students to be mindful of their ideals in their day to day life. At the College, we have the chance to impact a lot of different people. Here, we're influencing future leaders in society, who will impact many more people in the future.

[The C.P.P.S. also complement the Core Program, because] the whole notion of the academic community, bringing disciplines together, makes sense to the members of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Because we do not take vows, but are bound together by a bond of charity, we are always working together to create a sense of community. We tend to see connections.

Contact: Has the role of the C.P.P.S. on campus changed over the years?

McFarland: In terms of numbers we have changed over the years. There are currently 4 of us teaching full time. Seventeen years ago, there were 18-20. When I was a student here, there were 30. You just don't find the numbers anymore.

Contact: What are the challenges you face on campus?

McFarland: Again, numbers. Because there are fewer and fewer of us, we have to be deliberate about what we do to make an impact on campus. It doesn't just happen by osmosis anymore. We have to be deliberate in our thinking about what we can do.

Contact: How does the presence of the C.P.P.S. community on campus further the College mission and influence academics?

McFarland: [The College] mission statement speaks of a "united endeavor of intelligence and faith." We help make those connections. We try to instill in students the notion that faith can be connected with the various parts of their lives, and that faith fits into decision-making. And we hope that the values we try to instill here get lived out in people's lives.

Much of our impact is felt in the Core program. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the curriculum and the program's active engagement of a student's value system, it is through Core that we try to transform students' ideals. We encourage students to see that what people do in the world, the decisions they make for their jobs and in their daily life, is not separate from building up the kingdom of God. 🐾

Pictured on this page, left to right: Fr. Dominic Gerlach, C.P.P.S., '46 with student Mark Merchant '05; Fr. Dan Torson, C.P.P.S., with his Core 8 class; Fr. Phil Gilbert, C.P.P.S., '52 in a Core 2 lecture. The picture of Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., '40 conducting on the next page is used courtesy of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78.



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- ☐ I know a student who should learn about SJC.
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State _____ Zip _____

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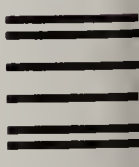
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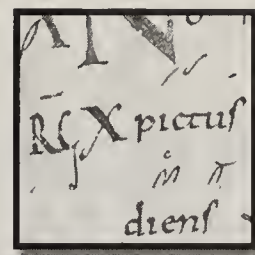
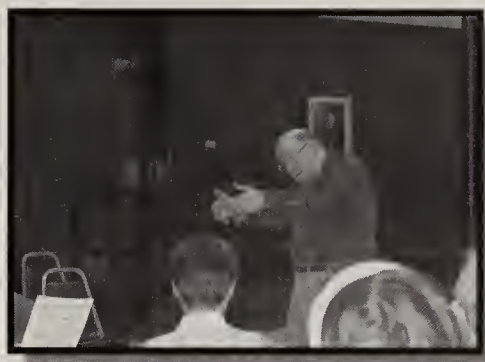
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C.P.P.S. Profile

Father Lawrence Heiman

Father Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S., '40, who celebrated 58 years of teaching at Saint Joseph's College on January 4, remembers accepting his first teaching assignment. The year was 1944, and he had just returned from St. Charles Seminary in Carthagen, Ohio, where, in addition to pursuing seminary studies, he had directed the choir and orchestra.

"I didn't know what I would teach," he recalled. "The Dean just pointed and said, 'you do this, and you do this.' You did what you were told."

In Fr. Heiman's case, he was told to teach Latin and Greek. When Fr. Paul Speckbaugh, professor of English and Dramatics, unexpectedly passed away one year later, Fr. Heiman was relieved of his foreign language classes and was asked to step in and become both Dramatics Director and Music Instructor.

To better prepare himself for his new positions, Fr. Heiman spent several summers at the Catholic University of America in Washington and earned a Master's Degree in Speech and Dramatics, with minors in Music and English.

"I had to study Speech and Drama because I didn't know that much about it," he explained.

In addition to teaching classes, Fr. Heiman also directed theatrical productions, choir, band, and the glee club. Highlights of his work with the glee club included a half-time show for the Chicago Bears and two special performances in collaboration with the glee club of Alverno College in Milwaukee: Handel's *Messiah* in Chicago's Orchestra Hall and Peloquin's *Te Deum* in the Diamond Jubilee Concert for Saint Joseph's College. It wasn't until 1957 that Fr. Heiman was given the opportunity to study in Rome, where he attended the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music and received the Licentiate and Master's Degree in Gregorian Chant.

"Until Vatican II, Gregorian Chant was the big thing in church music," Fr. Heiman said.

In 1968, he once again interrupted his teaching career and returned to Rome to pursue a Doctorate in Sacred

Music, which he received in 1970.

"I'm one of a very small number in this country with a doctorate degree from the Pontifical Institute," he said.

Music has continued to play a major role in Fr. Heiman's life. Over the years, he has held a variety of offices at the diocesan, state, and national levels, and is a founding father of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, the Church Music Association of America, and the Composers Forum for Catholic Music. In 1960, he founded the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy, which he directed for 35 summers. In 1998, Fr. Heiman began the Gregorian Chant Institute, a one-week program which takes place before the College's summer session. Last summer's Institute attracted 37 students.

"Both the Rensselaer Program and the Gregorian Chant Institute have been very successful, and have drawn students from the United States and foreign countries," he said. "The faculty of specialists come from across the country."

In addition to his work with the Institute, Fr. Heiman still teaches History of Art (which he introduced to the College curriculum in 1956) and music courses at the College. After teaching for almost 60 years, he continues to leave a profound impact on his students.

"His face lights up when he talks about [Gregorian Chant], and he is so passionate when he teaches," said Institute veteran **Ary Nelson '02**. "But the most amazing thing for me concerns his hands. When he conducts chant, his hands are beautiful, so expressive, so filled with prayer."

When asked about retirement plans, Fr. Heiman smiled.

"I haven't quit teaching - yet," he laughed. "Maybe I will soon, before I get too old."

Fr. Heiman is always interested in hearing from former students. You can reach him at 219-866-6272, or via e-mail at lheiman@saintjoe.edu. 🐾

Story written for Contact by **Breain Ma'Ayteh '02**.

Honor the C.P.P.S

Endowed Scholarship Fund Honoring the C.P.P.S. to be Unveiled at SJC

On June 29, 2002 Saint Joseph's College will officially unveil a new endowed scholarship fund in honor of the C.P.P.S. community. A formal banquet will be held in the Halleck Center Ballroom to commemorate the establishment of The Founder's

Fund. The purpose of the

Fund will be to

provide

scholarships

to SJC

students in

honor of the

College's

founders, the

Missionaries of

the Precious

Blood.

Since 1891 the priests, brothers and sisters of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) have faithfully served Saint Joseph's College. It is their dedication, toil and motivation that has been the inspirational force preparing students from all religious denominations for a lifetime of service and success.

Scholarships are the most successful way we develop the College and extend the legacy of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Most Precious Blood, to SJC students. Financial assistance is vital to those very students: filling a gap, rewarding hard work, allowing graduation with less indebtedness, ensuring that

well-qualified students will continue to find SJC financially accessible.

An endowed scholarship fund such as this will assist SJC in being competitive without the need to draw upon the operating budget for funding. At the same time, it will allow the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to continue their work of providing Catholic higher education.

By contributing to the Founder's Fund you join a select group of alumni, parents and friends whose dedication to serve others reflects the very essence of the mission of the College's founders. Your contribution honors these men and women who founded and

sustained the College and ensures that their work will continue into the future. Contributions, of any size, can be made in many ways - including cash, stock, real estate - during your lifetime or through a planned gift. When the Fund is unveiled on June 29th it is the hope of the College to announce tremendous success in dollars raised to establish The Founder's Fund.

If you would like more information on The Founder's Fund and the June 29th Banquet please contact **Maureen Egan '90** at (800)227-1898 or mo@saintjoe.edu. You can become one of the original benefactors of The Founder's Fund by contacting SJC today.

The Founder's Fund Banquet

Endowing a Legacy of Leadership

Saturday, June 29, 2002; 6:00 p.m. CST
Halleck Center Ballroom

We Need Feedback From You!

When the Reverend Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center was constructed, donors were presented with a variety of naming opportunities. Many donors selected an engraved plaque for standard-size bricks, in addition to those who selected to "sponsor" a seat in Courtney and Shen Auditoriums. Engraved plaques were adhered to these surfaces with a double-sided tape that is losing its adhesive quality, causing many to fall or appear incongruous to others.

Institutional Advancement and Marketing would like to consider the design and creation of ornate plaques that will be prominently displayed in the Core Foyer, Courtney Auditorium, and Shen Auditorium. These plaques would consist of a composite listing of all donors who contributed to each of the projects, respectively. Individual engraved plaques would then be removed from the brick façade (Core Foyer) or seat back (Courtney and Shen Auditoriums).

We would like to hear from you - the donors who supported these projects. Your opinions will help us to determine a solution to this dilemma. Please contact **Maureen Egan '90** at (800)227-1898 or e-mail mo@saintjoe.edu.

Raise the Rate - Participate!

The Alumni Participation Rate

President Mills has outlined three goals for Saint Joseph's College to accomplish this year: **balance the budget, increase enrollment and raise faculty and staff salaries.** One of the vehicles to reach the goal of a balanced budget is increasing our alumni participation rate. The current rate of participation is 18%, far below the national average of 30% for a school like Saint Joseph's College. To put that in perspective - it takes 100 new alumni donors to raise the rate just 1%.

The goal this year is 1935 participating *alumni* donors. As of February 1st we've reached 45% of the goal with 870 donors. That means we only need 1065 new *alumni* donors by June 30, 2002. Join thousands of Pumas in enhancing the reputation of Saint Joseph's College by making a gift now.

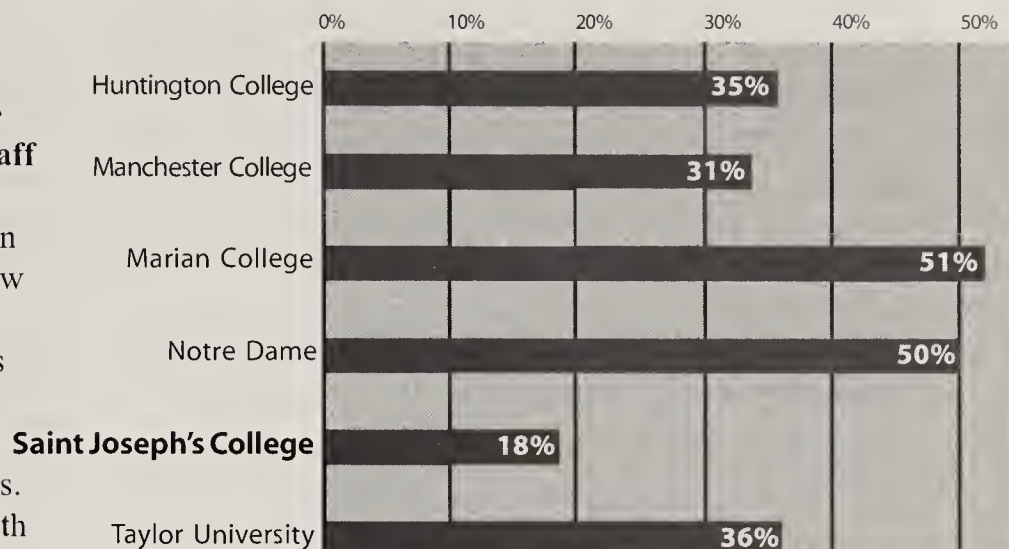


PHONATHON

During the month of February, students from Saint Joseph's College called *alumni, parents and friends* across the country to inform everyone of our three goals and solicit their financial support for the College Fund. Over \$80,000 was raised in pledges from 1,030 donors. More phone calls will be made this spring to encourage everyone to make a gift to SJC.

WAYS TO HELP

- ☎ Make a gift on-line! SJC now accepts credit card (MasterCard/Visa) gifts through a secure server on-line. This is a fast, reliable and convenient way to make a gift to the College Fund.
- ☎ Fulfill your Phonathon pledge! By fulfilling your Phonathon pledge by June 30th, you can help us increase our participation rate, which is based on the College's fiscal calendar (July 1 - June 30).
- ✉ Mail your gift to Saint Joseph's College.
- 😊 Encourage your fellow Pumas to follow your example and make a gift of any size.

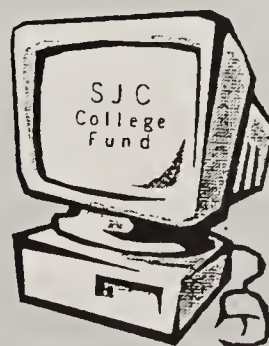


WHY DOES PARTICIPATION RATE MATTER?

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"stamp of approval" made by alumni who continue to believe in the mission of Saint Joseph's College

Honoring Richard F. Scharf

Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) commissioner Jim Naumovich has announced that former SJC Director of Athletics and GLVC commissioner emeritus **Richard F. Scharf '38** has been selected as a charter member of the GLVC Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony to the GLVC Hall of Fame will take place at the GLVC Spring Awards Banquet, held in Nashville, Indiana, on May 28, 2002.

The other three charter members are Corey Crowder from Kentucky Wesleyan College, and Jim Spalding and Lois Taurman from Bellarmine University.

Scharf, who was one of the founding fathers of the GLVC, called the nomination a "great honor."

"Jim Spalding spearheaded the start of the GLVC," noted Scharf. "We each had about three to four schools that we were looking at to get the conference started. Jim talked with Bellarmine, Indiana State-Evansville (now University of Southern Indiana), Kentucky Wesleyan, and Wright State, while I chatted with Indiana Central (now University of Indianapolis), Ashland and Saint Joseph's College."

"This was something I wanted to get started, especially with the Indiana Collegiate Conference breaking up with Evansville, Butler and Valparaiso moving up to NCAA Division I. After having SJC, Bellarmine, USI, Indianapolis and Ashland all made commitments, we formed the GLVC on July 7, 1978."

Over the next twenty years, seven other schools joined the organization: Lewis University (1980), Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne (1984), Northern Kentucky (1985), Kentucky State University (1989), Quincy University (1994), SIU Edwardsville (1994), University of Wisconsin-Parkside (1994) and Missouri-St. Louis (1995). Ashland and Kentucky State left the conference after the 1994 season while Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne left after the 2001 season.

"We started the conference to be a basketball conference, and now it has developed well into the 15 other sports that it sponsors," said Scharf. "It became the best Division II conference in the country for basketball."

Scharf was inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in 1969 as a charter member. In 1966, he was named a Fellow and in 1965 he received the Alumni Merit Award. He was awarded the Alumni Service Award and the Varsity Club Merit Award.

After he earned his Master's degree, Scharf served Saint Joseph's College for 42 years. During that time, he was Athletic Director from 1961 to 1982, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education from 1956 to 1981, and was an instructor in bookkeeping, accounting and physical education. The Rensselaer native also coached football, basketball and baseball at Saint Joseph's College.

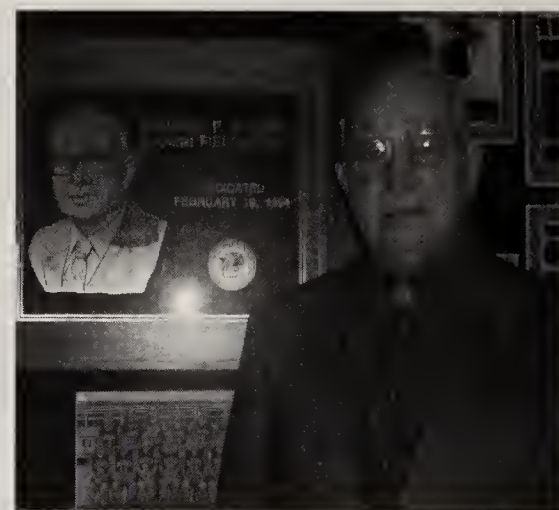
While a coach, Scharf guided the Pumas to a basketball conference championship and received Coach of the Year honors in 1953.

During his time as an SJC administrator, Scharf held many positions with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), including Division II Great Lakes Regional Basketball Chairman (1972-77), Division II National Basketball Chairman (1976-77), Division II Baseball Selection Committee (1974-79), and Division II Baseball Midwest Chairman (1975-79).

From 1982 to 1992, Scharf was the GLVC Commissioner and is now the GLVC Commissioner Emeritus.

To honor all of these achievements, the Alumni Fieldhouse was renamed the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse during the 1993-94 season.

Scharf and his late wife, Kay, have three children: Richard, **Stephen '69**, and Maureen (Jungblut), eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



ANNIVERSARY OF SCHARF FIELDHOUSE

Saturday, December 8, 2001, was the 60th Anniversary of the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse.

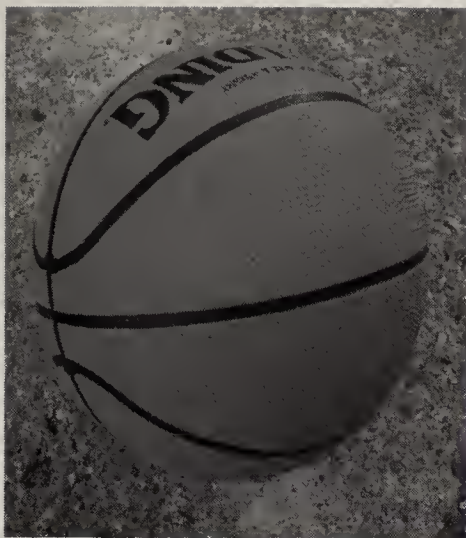
That night, at halftime of the men's basketball game against the Hawks of Quincy University, a ceremony recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse took place.

Saint Joseph's College dedicated its fieldhouse on December 8, 1941, the day after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. At that time, it was named Alumni Fieldhouse.

In the dedicatory game of 1941, the Pumas defeated Illinois Wesleyan 40-32. Preceding the tip-off, dedication ceremonies featured talks by Father Aloys Dirksen, SJC president; Bishop John Noll of the Fort Wayne Diocese; Conrad Klenner, mayor of Rensselaer; Henry Hipkind, president of the Alumni Association; and Father Edward Roof, a member of the SJC athletic board.

On February 19, 1994, SJC renamed the Alumni Fieldhouse the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Fieldhouse in honor of **Richard F. Scharf '38**. Presiding over the renaming ceremony was Keith Freeman, Director of Athletics and Head Women's Basketball Coach. Joining Freeman were Scharf and his children, Richard, **Stephen '69** and Maureen (Jungblut):

Both the Puma men and women were successful in those 1994 dedicatory games, defeating Northern Kentucky by 83-74 in the men's game, and 72-67 in the women's game. 🐾



TWO PUMAS NAMED TO INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME TEAM

Saint Joseph's College alumni **Neil Brown '82** and **Jennifer Voreis '81** have been named members of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Silver Anniversary Team. They will both be honored on March 20,

2002, at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's annual banquet at the Primo's Banquet Hall in Indianapolis. For ticket information, please call 765-529-1891.

Brown attended Huntington North High School in Huntington, Indiana, where he graduated from in 1977. As a member of Huntington North's basketball team, Brown averaged 21.7 points and 7.2 rebounds per game his senior season.

During his career at Saint Joseph's College, Brown scored 1,391 points and is currently ninth on the Pumas' all-time career scoring list.

During his freshman and sophomore seasons at Saint Joseph's College, the Pumas had back-to-back winning seasons with 19-8 and 20-10 records. He played under Coach George Waggoner and was a two-time member of the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) second team. In the 1978-79 season (Brown's sophomore season), the Pumas were GLVC Champions and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight Men's Basketball Championships by capturing the Regional Title. In the Regional championship game, the Pumas defeated Wright State University 73-68. In the Elite Eight, SJC lost to Bridgeport 92-82. Brown will be inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in April, 2002.

Currently Brown is working in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as National Credit Manager of Fort Wayne Pools, Inc.

Voreis will be a part of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's First Silver Anniversary Team which includes 19 charter members. Voreis attended North Judson-San Pierre High School in North Judson, Indiana, where she graduated from in 1977. During her career at North Judson-San Pierre, she was an Indiana All-Star and the Blue Jays compiled a 53-12 record. Voreis broke many basketball records at her alma mater.

While at Saint Joseph's College, Voreis averaged 15.7 points per game and was the Most Valuable Player for three years. She is currently eighth on the Pumas' all-time scoring list (1,444), fourth on the all-time rebounding list (758), ninth in assists (307) and fourth in steals (239). Voreis was a two-time Academic All-American and was inducted into the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in 1986.

Voreis is currently working as the Manager of

Sports and Special Facilities for the City of Indianapolis Department of Park and Recreation.

Brown and Voreis are now eligible as candidates for induction into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in future years.

10 SENIORS NAMED SJC SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

During halftime of the men's basketball game held February 7th, 10 seniors received the 2002 Saint Joseph's College Scholar Athlete Awards, sponsored by the Alumni Association.

To be named an SJC Scholar Athlete, a senior must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and be a four-year member of their respective intercollegiate sport.

The 10 recipients of the Scholar Athlete award were: **Holly Copeland**, a soccer player and political science major from Evansville, Indiana; **Greg Gulvas**, a tennis player and psychology major from Whiting, Indiana; **Beth Hollenbeck**, a volleyball player and marketing major from DeWitt, Michigan; **Heidi Klaus**, a soccer player and Elementary Education major from Grafton, Wisconsin; **Amanda Lundeen**, a tennis player and human services major from Whitehall, Michigan; **Katie Mack**, a volleyball player and biology major from Greenfield, Wisconsin; **Jamie Marshall**, a soccer player, member of the track team, and biology major from Elkhart, Indiana; **Mark Stasch**, a baseball player and Marketing and Management Information Systems major from Elmhurst, Illinois; **Matt Stout**, who runs in both cross country and track and is an accounting major from LaGrange, Indiana; and **Shana Wyatt**, who runs in both cross country and track, is a mathematics major and is from Greenfield, Indiana.

ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER

The SJC Athletic Department has started an Athletics Newsletter, which will be published three times a year. The first issue was mailed at the beginning of February to Puma Booster Club Members and SJC Hall of Fame Members. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact the Athletic Department at 219-866-6386 or criss@saintjoe.edu.

All sports information is submitted to Contact by Joe Danahey, Sports Information Director.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

SJC head coach, Tom Riva, and his staff presented eight awards at the football banquet on December 1st.

The Diane Jennings "Friend of the Program" Award went to **John Siegel '71**; The Brian Piccolo Dedication Award went to **Rico Epps**; The George Halas Leadership Award went to **Phil Lee**; The David Rogers Newcomer of the Year Award went to **Matt Abel**; The Most Improved Player went to **Bobby Jefferson**; The Special Teams' Most Valuable Player went to **Stan Mucenski**; SJC's Most Valuable Player on offense went to **Ryan Kardash**; Most Valuable Player for defense went to **Montell Pace**.

The football team would like to thank **John Siegel '71** for donating state-of-the-art headphones to the football program.

SOCCKER AWARDS

At the January 19th annual awards banquet for the soccer teams, head men's and women's soccer coach, **Rob Burns '00**, and assistant coach, Scott Gloden, presented awards to their student-athletes.

The Coaches' Award went to **Erin Gallagher**; The Gregory J. Thomas award went to **Richie Delgado**; The K.J. Falk award went to **Matt Meier and Andre Rinaldi**.

Getting Puma Sports Updates Is Easy!

Call the Puma Hotline: 219-866-6000 ext. 4786 (updated by 10pm after events).

Check Puma Stats on the Web: www.saintjoe.edu/athletics (updated daily through the week).

Get e-mail updates on the Sports Information List (sent weekly) - sign up at the web address above.

37 FALL STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO ACADEMIC ALL-GLVC

To be eligible for Academic All-GLVC, a student-athlete must be a starter or important reserve and either achieve a 3.25 cumulative grade point average for a returnee or a 3.40 grade point average if first semester or transfer.

Volleyball
Kristyn Corley '05
Beth Hollenbeck '02
Katie Mack '02
Karen Miller '05,
Jill Mourey '05
Jill Ryan '03
Julie Ryan '03

Men's Cross Country
Tim Newman '02
Matt Stout '02

Women's Cross Country
Ashley Bryant '05
Teresa Gaura '03
Darci Ramirez '03
Maria Toledo '03

Alexis Virtue '04
Shana Wyatt '02.

Women's Golf
Amanda Hartle '05
Beth Jerzyk '02
Sarah O'Conner '03

Men's Golf
Luke Hansen '04
Ryan Messner '04

Women's Soccer
Mary Balmes '05
Lindsay Bridwell '03
Holly Copeland '02
Annie Domasica '04
Erin Gallagher '05

Amy Harrell '04
Molly Irons '04
Rachel Kimpel '05
Heidi Klaus '02
Jamie Marshall '02
Anna Westwood '04

Men's Soccer
Dan Gibson '05
Jake Maksimowicz '05

Women's Tennis
Missy Bachani '05
Tiffany Kontrik '05
Amanda Lundeen '02
Tiffany Sajdera '05

Sports Season Wrap-Up

Cross Country

The men's cross country team finished their 2001 season at the conference and regional meet. The Pumas placed sixth out of eight teams at the GLVC Championships and 17th out of 20 teams at the Great Lakes Regionals. The women's team finished fifth out of eight teams at the GLVC Championships, with sophomore Alexis Virtue leading the way with a seventh place time, which earned her All-GLVC Honors. At the regionals, the women finished 11th out of 20 teams.

Soccer

SJC men finished their 2001 season with a 6-12-1 overall record and a 2-7-1 conference record. They finished in seventh place in the GLVC. Sophomore Joe Burns led the Pumas in goals scored (8), assists (9), and points (25). The women's team finished 8-9-1 overall, and were fifth place in the GLVC, with a 6-4 record. In scoring, the Pumas were led by Lindsay

Bridwell and Holly Copeland. Each had 12 points. Bridwell had a team high of five goals, while Copeland recorded six assists. Bridwell was named to the Second All-GLVC Team.

Volleyball and Women's Tennis

The volleyball team finished their 2001 campaign with an 8-17 overall record and a 3-11 conference mark. Beth Lipinski was named to the Second All-GLVC Team. Women's tennis finished their fall season with a 2-16 overall record and a 1-8 conference record. They will compete in five spring matches.

Golf

The men's golf team placed fifth out of 10 teams at the GLVC Championships. Ryan Messner just missed earning All-GLVC status. Messner finished in sixth place with a score of 223, seven over par. The women finished in ninth place at the GLVC Championships. Both teams will compete in the spring.

CLASS NOTES

Walter Casey '50 and his wife retired to Sullivan's Island, SC, in 12/88. When Tropical Storm Hugo took their home in 9/89, they relocated to the west coast. The Caseys have now returned - to Daniel's Island, located outside of Charleston, SC. Walter is looking for alumni located in their area.

Dr. George Lingen '59 was recently named speaker of the house of the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS), a professional association of over 6,000 members. As speaker, he presides at house meetings and serves as an ex-officio member of the board of trustees. Active in both the state and local levels of dentistry, Dr. Lingen is a past president of ISDS.

George S. Carse '63 was married in 1968, has one son, and lives in Still Water, NJ. He would like to touch base with the class of 1963 and wish them all a big "Hello."

Rev. Robert Schreiter, C.P.P.S. '68 received an honorary doctorate in theology from the U. of Lucerne in Switzerland on 11/21/01. He has been noted for his work on theology, culture, and globalization.

Joseph P. Felicelli '68 joined Federal-Mogul in 10/01 as senior vice president for worldwide aftermarket operations, which is responsible for global operations, including sales, marketing, manufacturing, distribution and logistics.

Ted Hillary '70 won the Naismith Award for being the country's top college

basketball official. Ted has spent the last 5 months traveling around the country to officiate 60 to 70 college basketball games. He finished his season by officiating the NCAA national semifinal game between Duke and Maryland.

John Rietschlin '71 completed his Ph.D. in Sociology in 9/00 at the U. of Western Ontario in London, ON. He now works for the Canadian Federal Government at Human Resources and Development Canada in Hull, QU. He is a policy advisor in the area of disabilities. His wife, seven children, and four grandchildren are very proud of him.

Daniel Bradley '74, Stephen Butler '74, Patrick Burns '74, and David Cassidy '74 recently met in Myrtle Beach, SC, for a class of 1974 Bennett Hall mini-reunion. *See picture.*

Myron "Mo" Moriarity '77 has accepted an assistant coaching position with the Indiana University football program.



Pictured from left to right: Daniel Bradley, Stephen Butler, Patrick Burns, and David Cassidy. This picture was taken in September 2001 at a class of 1974 Bennett Hall mini-reunion in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Jacquelyn (Springer) Stahl '77 teaches first grade at St. Mary School in Crown Point, IN. *See picture.*

James E. Gwyn, Jr. '80 is the assistant principal and head basketball coach at the Cobb County School System in Smyrna, GA. He and his wife, Renita, have three children: Justin, Lynsey, and Courtney. He won the Georgia large school state basketball title in 1993, two Final Four titles, four regional titles, numerous coach of the year awards, a teacher of the year award in 1993, and a yearbook dedication in 2001.

Dr. Katherine A. Worden '82 received certification in neuromusculoskeletal medicine and osteopathic manipulative medicine. She has become one of 366 osteopathic physicians nationwide who hold this status. Prior to medical school, Katherine was an Assistant Professor of Biology at SJC for several years. She is currently involved in clinical research that reveals the effectiveness of osteopathic manipulative treatment in

children afflicted with cerebral palsy and in children with chronic ear infections. This research is sponsored by a grant from the National Institute of Health. *See picture.*



Dr. Katherine A. Worden '82

John S. Taylor '84 was named District Seven Middle School Principal of the Year. He was formally honored at the 2001 Principals of the Year recognition celebration as part of an annual fall professional conference. John has been principal at Fulton Junior High School for two years; he was assistant principal for three years, and has been a building principal for nine years.

Mardee (LaMere) Adair '86 teaches second grade at St. Mary School in Crown Point, IN. *See picture.*

Kelly (Kerber) Kissinger '87 is teaching Math at Goshen Middle School.

Larry Kissinger '87 is athletic director at Goshen High School.

Brad Taylor '87 is a State Farm agent in Fort Wayne, IN, licensed in auto, home, life, health, banking, and mutual funds.

Kathleen (Purtell) LaMere '90 teaches seventh and eighth grade language arts at St.

Mary School in Crown Point, IN. *See picture.*

Joseph E. Kizior '92 teaches and coaches basketball in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, IL.

Joseph M. LoPresti '92 has served as account finance manager for Johnson Control since 1994.

Mary (Barga) Stephens '93 is deputy prosecutor for Shelby County, IN.

Jenny (Potter) Horn '93 teaches fourth grade at St. Mary School in Crown Point, IN. *See picture.*

an MBA in marketing at the Keller Graduate School of Management.

Robert Conerty '98 was sworn in as a deputy sheriff for Marion County, IN. He has also accepted a position as production supervisor for Hewlett Packard.

Melissa (Westphal) Benefiel '98 completed her MS in sociology at Purdue in 2000. She is in the process of applying to Ph.D. programs for the fall of 2002.

adults to become more independent.

Jeffrey R. Capadona '00 and his fiancée, Lynn A. Peyser, are both Ph.D. candidates in chemistry at Georgia Tech.

Donald Shanahan '01 has accepted a fifth grade teaching position with Pine Village Elementary in Pine Village, IN.

Christine J. Bonnema '01 is employed with the Indiana Department of Corrections at the Westville Transition Facility.

Nancy Giovingo '02 is doing her student teaching at St. Mary's in Crown Point, IN. *See picture.*

Steven H. Baranowski '99 to **Tammy Witek '99**. An 8/10/02 wedding in Orland Park, IL, is planned.

Andrew Baranowski '02, Jake Zajc '99, Zak Pala '99, David Drzonek '99, and Kristy Langen '00 will all be a part of the wedding party.

Jeffrey R. Capadona '00 to Lynn A. Peyser. An 8/3/02 wedding in Boston, MA, is planned.

Christine J. Bonnema '01 to **Joseph Vorrier III '98**. An 10/03 wedding is planned.

Elizabeth Musick '01 to **Charles Elwood**. A 6/1/02 wedding is planned.



Hurray for the Puma Network! These five Pumas work together at St. Mary School in Crown Point, Indiana. Pictured left to right: Jenny (Potter) Horn '93 teaches 4th grade, Kathleen (Purtell) LaMere '90 teaches 7th and 8th grade, Jacquelyn (Springer) Stahl '77 teaches 1st grade, Nancy Giovingo '02 is doing her student teaching, and Mardee (LaMere) Adair '86 teaches 2nd grade.

Lori (Quinn) Winkler '94 started her own business, Adeptio, Inc., in 12/01. Adeptio is a consultant for executives who want to improve recruiting and retention. Adeptio also coaches employees making the transition from college to the workplace.

Robert Vinegar '97 and Kimberly (Chapman) Vinegar '96 each received a master of education degree from Bellarmine U. in 5/01.

Jim Danko '97 was recently promoted to account executive at J. Halcomb Advertising, which handles major advertising campaigns for automotive dealers in the Chicagoland area. Jim is also pursuing

Marty Corley '98 joined the Michigan City police department on 10/23/00 and was recently promoted to second class patrolman.

Katie (Roop) Retzlaff '99 is Director of Small Fri Academy in Chesterton, IN, a pre-school and child development center.

Michael Huseman '00 is ranked in the top 15% of his class at Northern Illinois U.'s College of Law.

Shannon Kline '00 has been working with the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Chicago for a year and a half. She is a program supervisor in adult services, a day program designed to teach

Michael Keiser '96 to **Mary Beth Hornak**. A 6/12/02 wedding is planned.

Molly Lipsett '98 to **Yan-Patrick Gros**. A 6/8/02 wedding is planned.

James Blinzinger '98 to **Carrie Long**. A 6/15/02 wedding is planned.

Darren Haas '97, Jude Clover '97, Chad Novak '98 and Charles B. Bowling '98 will all be in the wedding.

Kelly Fahey '99 to **Louie Pinto '97**. A 2/23/02 wedding is planned.

Angie Moster '99 to **Brad Alford**. An 10/12/02 wedding is planned. **Anne LaCure '99 and Carrie Edgell '99** will be bridesmaids.

Dan Ulvila '99 to **Darcey Hanson**. A summer 2002 wedding is planned.

Ginee' Wozniak '99 to **Brian Ames '91**, son of **Jane Ames '73** and grandson of **Louise Ames '72**. A fall 2002 wedding is planned.

MARRIAGES

Holly A. Hollerman '86 to **Kevin C. Rea**, 10/5/01.

Victoria Munk '90 to **David Moisa**, 9/22/01.

Meri Suzanne Vallin '91 to **George Kristof Kenessey**, 12/31/01.

Heather Davia '92 to **Ian Osharow**, 9/2/01.

Joseph E. Kizior '92 to **Reesa Kizior**, 8/1/99.

Joseph M. LoPresti '92 to **Mary Judd**, 8/12/95.

Jeffrey Feinendegen '93 to **Cindy Cramer**, 10/21/01.

Mary Barga '93 to **Eric Stephens**, 9/15/01.

Kelly Anne Bishop '93 to **Kevin E. Sanders**, 12/1/01.

Donnie Riggins '94 to **Jennifer Koetzle '95**, 10/20/01. **Joshua Hauser '94 and Harry Perry '95** were groomsmen.

Geri Ann Panozzo '95 to **Nicholas B. Silic**, 11/3/01.

Michael Tackett '96 to **Jacqueline Leonard '95**, 9/29/01.

Tom Hughes '95 to **Jennifer Foster**, 7/28/01.

Jason Retzlaff '99 to **Katie Roop '99**, 9/15/01. **Steve Baranowski '99** was a groomsman.

Pamela Good '99 to Darryl Veenstra, 7/28/01. They are expecting a baby 8/02.

Krystal Labhart '99 to Michael Kniola, 10/27/01.

Patrick Guyette '99 to **Amy Winkel '00**, 9/30/00.

Candice Layman '00 to Jeremy Hinkle, 7/15/00.

Wendy Charlesworth '01 to Ben Davis, 6/9/01.

Kelly E. Dougherty '01 to **Jason J. Burke '01**, 7/28/01.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Alexis Drozdowski Behnke to **Mark Behnke '80** and Geri Drozdowski Behnke, 9/19/01.

Hunter (2° yrs.) and Olivia (1yr.) adopted by **Keith '85** and **Anne Brouillette '85**. Hunter and Olivia join sisters Rachel (10 yrs.) and Colleen (7 yrs.).

Murad Michael Walsh to **William '85** and Sudha Walsh, 2/19/02.

Spencer Edward Alvey to Steve and **Kristie (Price) Alvey '86**, 9/21/01. He joins sister Juia Rose.

Adam Joshua Volpi to Rick and **Joy (Horvat) Volpi '87** and brother Noah, 9/24/01.

Kyle Ethan Bollman to Joe and **Lori (Wittenkeller) Bollman '88** and brother Matthew (3 yrs.), 9/26/01.

Madeline Maris Pryor to Matthew and **Margaret (Geraghty) Pryor '88**, 3/31/01.

Andrew Robert Geleott to **Kevin '89** and Kathryn (Egan) Geleott, 4/28/01.

Jacob Robert Hillan to **Jeff '89** and **Cheryl**

(**Brandenburg**) Hillan '89 and brothers Issac and Benjamin, 12/10/01.

Bridget Marie Marshall to **Greg '90** and Jamie Marshall, 11/1/01. Brother Brady (4 yrs.) loves his new sister.

Sean Christopher Nolan to **Patrick '90** and Pamela Nolan and brothers Michael (4 yrs.) and Mark (2 yrs.), 11/8/01.

Natalie Kathrine Joritz to **Keith '90** and **Wendy (Nixdorf) Joritz '91**.

Daniel Michael Beeler to Doug and **Kathleen (Salmon) Beeler '91** and sister Maggie, 1/17/01.

Emily Beth Kizior to **Joseph '92** and Reesa Kizior, 11/15/00.

Mia Avery to **Joseph M.** and Mary **LoPresti '92**, 6/30/00.

Nicholas Ray Pearson to Ken and **Amy (Nagel) Pearson '92** and sisters Emily and Jenna, 8/16/01.

Brian Campbell Hayes to **Bill '93** and **Patty (Glennon) Hayes '93** and brother Liam, 10/2/01.

Kevin Patrick Christmas to Patrick and **Sheryl (Klemme) Christmas '93**, 7/5/01.

Andrew James Thompson to **Becky (Engebretson) Thompson '93** and brother Jack William (3 yrs.), 6/28/00.

Grace Katherine Richa to **David '93** and Dawn Richa, 2/26/01.

Philip Jerome Lieb to **David '95** and **Amanda (Lemler) Lieb '95**, 10/16/01.

Dylan James Stoddard to James and **Sharon (Bowling) Stoddard '96**, 9/30/01.

Alexa Mackenzie Vasquez to Julio and **Christina**

(**Rodriguez**) Vasquez '96 and sister Julia Rae, 9/8/01.

Camden Allen Chapman to **John "Jake" Chapman '96** and **Chastidy (Yeoman) Chapman '97**, 11/12/01.

Robert Edward Vinegar, Jr. to **Robert '97** and **Kimberly (Chapman) Vinegar '96**, 5/31/01.

Siera Rose Pettet to **Chuck '97** and Melissa Pettet, 10/19/01. Ashley Grace Churchill to Rob and **Rhonda (Hanley) Churchill '97** and big sister Morgan.

Keyra Hayley Marie Horst-Moore to **Michelle Horst '01** and **W. Emery Moore '03**, 6/25/01.

DEATHS

Norbet J. Minick '35, 2000. **George A. Grieshaber '36**, 7/1/01.

William J. Curosh '40, former Trustee, 12/16/01.

John F. Feck '40, 5/22/01.

Rev. Raymond Grevenkamp, C.P.P.S., '44, director of brother formation at SJC in 1966, 11/25/01.

Rev. Augustine J. Hanchak, C.P.P.S., '45, 11/20/01.

Bro. Bernard Barga, C.P.P.S., '49, 12/26/01.

David L. Walsh '51, 10/01.

Joseph L. Reedy '51, date unknown.

Rev. Paul L. Becquet '52, 10/29/01.

Gerald Murphy '53, 3/2001.

Rev. Richard Elo, C.P.P.S., '56, 1/19/02.

Anthony M. Smith '57, 12/8/01.

James V. Rogers '59, 4/28/01.

Rev. Patrick Henry Hoffman '62, 2000.

C. Stanley Janesheski, Jr. '64, father of alumni **Diana**

(**Janesheski**) Beatty '83 and **James Janesheski '85**, 9/01/01.

Rev. John Jadgchew, C.P.P.S., '70, 11/12/01.

He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood at SJC in September of 1965.

Sigrid (Smith) Craft '86, 1/2000.

Merle Johns, Jr. '98, 1/7/02. Grace Ann Davy, daughter of **Matthew P. '96** and **Faith (Sievers) Davy '96**, 11/28/01.

John F. Busichio, parent of **Joseph Busichio '84**, 2/8/01. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Busichio on 9/19/99.

Victor J. Cassano, Sr., former trustee, 1/1/02.

Sandy Baird, wife of **John A. Baird '57** and mother of **Jennifer K. (Baird) Lautzenheiser '97**, 12/30/01.

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Coming Soon: Flag Plaza Thanks to the Class of '56

In honor of their 45th reunion, the Class of 1956 raised funds for a flag plaza, to be located at the main entrance to the Saint Joseph's College campus.

The plaza is slated to be completed by Fall 2002. It will contain flags representing the United States, Indiana, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), and Saint Joseph's College. Surrounding landscaping and lighting will compliment the plaza.

Classmates **Jack Carlson** and **Bob Companik**, both members of the Alumni Board, spearheaded the undertaking. Much thanks to them and to participating members of the Class of 1956.

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